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SUBJ: PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S REFERENCE TO "HOMELAND" FOR  
PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

1. PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE AGREED AT MEETING APRIL 15  
TO SEND LETTERS TO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN  
MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL (US, UK, FRANCE, CANADA, AND  
FRG) AND ISRAEL TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF VARIOUS RECENT  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON PALESTINIAN QUESTION. LETTER TO  
AMB. YOUNG, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN NEXT  
TWO/THREE DAYS, WILL REQUEST IN ESSENCE CLARIFICATION AS  
TO WHETHER PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS IN CLINTON, MASS.  
ON MARCH 16 CONCERNING "A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIAN  
REFUGEES" REPRESENT OFFICIAL US POLICY. LETTERS ARE ALSO  
BEING PREPARED TO PERM REPS OF OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS  
TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY TOP  
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OFFICIALS. PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED  
SENDING A SPECIAL MISSION TO WESTERN CAPITALS CONCERNED TO  
SEEK VERIFICATION OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS. AGREEMENT  
UPON MEMBERS TO COMPOSE SUCH A MISSION PROVED  
DIFFICULT; LETTERS WERE DECIDED UPON INSTEAD.

2. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE

EGYPTIAN MISSION. JAPANESE MISSION OFFICER WHO ALSO  
ATTENDED MEETING VERIFIED THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF  
ABOVE. WE WILL FORWARD LETTER IMMEDIATELY AS AVAILABLE.

3. RECOMMENDATION: WHILE WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO  
THIS COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND INDEED ITS EXISTENCE HAVING  
VOTED AGAINST 30TH AND 31ST GA RESOLUTIONS ESTABLISHING  
AND EXTENDING THIS COMMITTEE, WE BELIEVE A STRAIGHT-  
FORWARD ACKNOWLEDGMENT WITH SUCH SUBSTANCE IF ANY AS THE  
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INCLUDE WOULD BE IN ORDER.  
YOUNG

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